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22.38 Contract Offering No. 38 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service – One Year Term22.38.1 General Description

- (A) Access Advantage Plus (AA+) Transport Service is a dedicated transport service arrangement that integrates an end user's network access connections for multiple voice, data and other special access services onto a single interstate DS1 Service. AA+ Transport Service provides the customer with an DS1 Service between an end user's designated premises and an AA+ Transport Service Node, DS1-to-DS0 multiplexing and Multiplexer Cross Connections (MCC) as described below.

An AA+ Transport Service Node is a Telephone Company hubbing office in which digital DS1-to-DS0 multiplexing is provided through a Digital Cross Connect System (DCS) to derive twenty-four DS0 level channels (64 Kbps per channel). AA+ Transport Service DS0 channels are digitally cross connected at the AA+ Transport Service Node to the DS0 channels derived from other multiplexed high capacity service arrangements via Multiplexer Cross Connections, which are described in 7.2.9(B)(4)(j).

- (B) The DS0 channels derived from an AA+ Transport Service may be cross connected on an individual channel basis as well as by Bonded Channel Group. Any combination of the Bonded Channel Groups listed below and individual DS0 channels may be cross connected but the total number of DS0 channel cross connects per AA+ Transport Service cannot exceed twenty-four. A Bonded Channel Group consists of consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide the following capacity arrangements:

- (1) Bonded Channel Group 2 – Two consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide 128 Kbps of capacity.
- (2) Bonded Channel Group 4 – Four consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide 256 Kbps of capacity.

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## (B) (Cont'd)

- (3) Bonded Channel Group 6 – Six consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide 384 Kbps of capacity.
- (4) Bonded Channel Group 8 – Eight consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide 512 Kbps of capacity.
- (5) Bonded Channel Group 12 – Twelve consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide 768 Kbps of capacity.

## (C) AA+ Transport Service is available in the following pricing flexibility Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs):

Champaign-Urbana, Chicago, Decatur, Peroria/Pekin, Rockford, Springfield, IL; Anderson, Bloomington, Evansville-Henderson, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Muncie, South Bends, IN; Battle Creek, Detroit Ann Arbor, Flint, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing MI; Akron, Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, Columbus, Toledo, OH; Appleton/Oshkosh/Neenah, Eau Claire, Green Bay, Janesville, Kenosha, Madison, Milwaukee-Waukesha, Racine, Sheboygan, WI.

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offering (Cont'd)

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22.38 Contract Offering No. 38 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service –One Year Term (Cont'd)22.38.2 Contract Terms

- (A) Contract Offering No. 38 is available during the purchase period, which begins October 29, 2004 and ends April 29, 2005.
- (B) Sections 2, 4, 5, 13 and 17 apply except as set forth herein. Any changes made to these sections during the customer's initial contract term or during a renewal term, other than to provisions noted below, apply to Contract Offering No. 38.
  - (1) The Administrative Charge described in 5.1.1 does not apply during the initial contract term. The Administrative Charge applies during a renewal term. The Design and Central Office Connection Charge and the Customer Connection Charge described in 5.1.1 do not apply during the initial contract term or during a renewal term.
  - (2) Service date intervals as described in 5.2.1 for the initial installation of AA+ Transport Service and requests to rearrange or add Multiplexer Cross Connections associated with an existing AA+ Transport Service are negotiated intervals.
  - (3) The Service Date Change Charge described in 5.2.2 (A), the Design Change Charge described in 5.2.2 (C), and the Expedited Order Charge described in 5.2.2 (D) do not apply during the initial contract term. The Service Date Change Charge, the Design Change Charge, and the Expedited Order Charge apply during a renewal term.
  - (4) The Minimum Period, as described in 2.4.2 and 5.2.5, for Contract Offering No. 38 is the initial contract term.
  - (5) Minimum Period Charges described in 2.4.2 and 5.2.6 do not apply.
  - (6) End User Common Line (EUCL) charges set forth in Section 4 apply to any intrastate Access Advantage Plus services that are cross connected to AA+ Transport Service, including Integrated Voice Access Lines and Integrated Voice Access Trunks associated with DTS-E Module 4, as well as other DTS-E switched services associated with Modules 1, 2, and 3.

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offering (Cont'd)

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22.38 Contract Offering No. 38 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service – One Year Term (Cont'd)22.38.2 Contract Terms (Cont'd)

(B) (Cont'd)

(7) The Partial Cancellation Charge described in 5.2.2(B) and the Access Order Cancellation Charge described in 5.2.3 do not apply. The charge for the full or partial cancellation of the initial order or of subsequent service rearrangement(s) is one half of the specified nonrecurring charge as reflected in 22.38.3 (B).

(C) When Telephone Company facilities are available, the negotiated interval for the service date may not exceed ninety days following the Application Date described in 5.1.1.

(D) The initial contract term for Contract Offering No. 38 is one year and commences on the service date, which is the date installation of AA+ Transport Service is completed by the Telephone Company. Billing commences on the first day of the initial contract term.

(E) At the conclusion of the initial contract term, Contract Offering No. 38 will be automatically renewed for successive one-month renewal terms. The customer may terminate Contract Offering No. 38 prior to the first renewal term by providing the Telephone Company with written notice of the intent to terminate service no later than thirty days before the initial contract term expires. The customer or the Telephone Company may terminate Contract Offering No. 38 upon thirty days written notice any time following the completion of the initial contract term.

(F) The monthly rate will not change during the initial contract term or during the successive renewal terms in which service is provided.

(G) No other discount pricing plans apply.

(H) AA+ Transport Service promotions offered in Section 17 may apply to Contract Offering No. 38.

(I) If the customer discontinues AA+ Transport Service purchased under Contract Offering No. 38 prior to the expiration of the initial contract term, a termination charge applies, except as described in 22.38.2 (K).

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22.38 Contract Offering No. 38 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service –One Year Term (Cont'd)22.38.2 Contract Terms (Cont'd)

## (I) (Cont'd)

The termination charge for Contract Offering No. 38 is fifty percent of the remaining monthly rate payments due for the balance of the initial contract term. The termination charge is calculated as follows:

(Monthly rate) x (Months remaining in initial contract term) x (50%)

(J) If the physical location of the end user's premises changes during the initial contract term, the Telephone Company considers Contract Offering No. 38 terminated and the termination charges described in 22.38.2 (I) apply. If a request is made to move AA+ Transport Service to a new location within the end user's premises at which service was originally established, the charge for the move is one half of the nonrecurring charge to install service as reflected in 22.38.3 (B).

(K) The customer may elect to discontinue Contract Offering No. 38 at any time prior to the expiration of the initial contract term without incurring the termination charges described in 22.38.2 (I) when all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The customer establishes a new interstate special access service of equal or greater capacity, and,
- (2) The new service is provided to the same end user's premises to which Contract Offering No. 38 was provided, and,
- (3) The new service has a contract term that exceeds the time remaining in the customer's initial contract term for Contract Offering No. 38, and,
- (4) The revenue value of the new service over the life of its contract term exceeds the revenue value associated with the time period remaining in the customer's initial contract term for Contract Offering No. 38.

(L) A minimum of four DS0 channels in an AA+ Transport Service will be connected to any of the Telephone Company's intrastate Access Advantage Plus services and will be maintained during the initial contract term and all renewal terms. These services may include Integrated

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## (L) (Cont'd)

Voice Access Lines and Integrated Voice Access Trunks associated with Digital Transport Service-Enhanced (DTS-E) Module 4 (Access Advantage Plus), as well as other DTS-E switched services associated with Modules 1, 2, and 3. If the customer has fewer than four DS0 channels cross connected to the above-mentioned intrastate Access Advantage Plus services at any time during the initial contract term or a renewal term, the customer will have thirty days from notification by the Telephone Company to connect the additional intrastate Access Advantage Plus services needed to meet the four DS0 channel minimum. If the customer fails to connect the additional services during the thirty day period following notification, the Telephone Company considers Contract Offering No. 38 terminated. If Contract Offering No. 38 is terminated during the initial contract term, the termination charges described in 22.38.2 (I) apply.

(M) The Telephone Company will designate the AA+ Transport Service Node from which service will be provided.

(N) The AA+ Transport Service customer is responsible for channel assignments, which includes the following obligations:

- (1) Specify the DS0 channel assignments to connect AA+ Transport Service via Multiplexer Cross Connections to the DS0 channels derived from other multiplexed high capacity service arrangements.
- (2) Designate the consecutive DS0 channel assignments for the Bonded Channel Group configurations reflected in 22.38.1 (B).
- (3) Identify the DS0 channel assignments when rearranging or adding Multiplexer Cross Connections associated with an existing AA+ Transport Service.

(O) A failure to meet the negotiated service intervals described in 22.38.2 (B) will result in a customer credit of the applicable nonrecurring charges identified in 22.38.3 (B). This guarantee does not apply to any installation in which the end user's designated premises is inaccessible, the customer is not ready to accept service, or building facilities are not ready.

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22.38 Contract Offering No. 38 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service – One Year Term (Cont'd)22.38.3 Rate Regulations

## (A) Types of Rate and Charges

- (1) Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for specific work activities.
  - (a) A nonrecurring charge applies to install each AA+ Transport Service and to activate initial Multiplexer Cross Connections.
  - (b) A nonrecurring charge applies on a “per DS0 multiplexer cross connect” basis to service rearrangements that add or rearrange Multiplexer Cross Connections associated with an existing AA+ Transport Service.
- (2) Monthly rates are fixed recurring rates that apply each month, or fraction thereof, that AA+ Transport Service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have thirty days.
  - (a) A monthly rate applies during the initial contract term and during a renewal term.
  - (b) The Special Access Surcharge applies on a per equivalent voice grade channel basis in accordance with 7.4.3.

## (B) Rates and Charges

	<b><u>Monthly Rate</u></b>	<b><u>Nonrecurring Charge</u></b>	<b><u>CRIS USOC</u></b>	<b><u>CABS USOC</u></b>
Initial Contract Term	\$350.00	\$1,000.00	DZS1P	1ZZPZ
Renewal Term	\$425.00	N/A	DZS1P	1ZZPZ
Service Rearrangement	N/A	\$100.00	NR9DT	N/A
Special Access Surcharge	\$ 25.00	N/A	S25	S25

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22.39 Contract Offering No. 39 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service – Two Year Term22.39.1 General Description

- (A) Access Advantage Plus (AA+) Transport Service is a dedicated transport service arrangement that integrates an end user's network access connections for multiple voice, data and other special access services onto a single interstate DS1 Service. AA+ Transport Service provides the customer with an DS1 Service between an end user's designated premises and an AA+ Transport Service Node, DS1-to-DS0 multiplexing and Multiplexer Cross Connections (MCC) as described below.

An AA+ Transport Service Node is a Telephone Company hubbing office in which digital DS1-to-DS0 multiplexing is provided through a Digital Cross Connect System (DCS) to derive twenty-four DS0 level channels (64 Kbps per channel). AA+ Transport Service DS0 channels are digitally cross connected at the AA+ Transport Service Node to the DS0 channels derived from other multiplexed high capacity service arrangements via Multiplexer Cross Connections, which are described in 7.2.9(B)(4)(j).

- (B) The DS0 channels derived from an AA+ Transport Service may be cross connected on an individual channel basis as well as by Bonded Channel Group. Any combination of the Bonded Channel Groups listed below and individual DS0 channels may be cross connected but the total number of DS0 channel cross connects per AA+ Transport Service cannot exceed twenty-four. A Bonded Channel Group consists of consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide the following capacity arrangements:

- (1) Bonded Channel Group 2 – Two consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide 128 Kbps of capacity.
- (2) Bonded Channel Group 4 – Four consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide 256 Kbps of capacity.

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22.39 Contract Offering No. 39 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service – Two Year Term  
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## (B) (Cont'd)

- (3) Bonded Channel Group 6 – Six consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide 384 Kbps of capacity.
- (4) Bonded Channel Group 8 – Eight consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide 512 Kbps of capacity.
- (5) Bonded Channel Group 12 – Twelve consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide 768 Kbps of capacity.

## (C) AA+ Transport Service is available in the following pricing flexibility Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs):

Champaign-Urbana, Chicago, Decatur, Peroria/Pekin, Rockford, Springfield, IL; Anderson, Bloomington, Evansville-Henderson, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Muncie, South Bends, IN; Battle Creek, Detroit Ann Arbor, Flint, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing MI; Akron, Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, Columbus, Toledo, OH; Appleton/Oshkosh/Neenah, Eau Claire, Green Bay, Janesville, Kenosha, Madison, Milwaukee-Waukesha, Racine, Sheboygan, WI.

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22.39 Contract Offering No. 39 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service – Two Year Term  
(Cont'd)22.39.2 Contract Terms

- (A) Contract Offering No. 39 is available during the purchase period, which begins October 29, 2004 and ends April 29, 2005.
- (B) Sections 2, 4, 5, 13 and 17 apply except as set forth herein. Any changes made to these sections during the customer's initial contract term or during a renewal term, other than to provisions noted below, apply to Contract Offering No. 39.
  - (1) The Administrative Charge described in 5.1.1 does not apply during the initial contract term. The Administrative Charge applies during a renewal term. The Design and Central Office Connection Charge and the Customer Connection Charge described in 5.1.1 do not apply during the initial contract term or during a renewal term.
  - (2) Service date intervals as described in 5.2.1 for the initial installation of AA+ Transport Service and requests to rearrange or add Multiplexer Cross Connections associated with an existing AA+ Transport Service are negotiated intervals.
  - (3) The Service Date Change Charge described in 5.2.2 (A), the Design Change Charge described in 5.2.2 (C), and the Expedited Order Charge described in 5.2.2 (D) do not apply during the initial contract term. The Service Date Change Charge, the Design Change Charge, and the Expedited Order Charge apply during a renewal term.
  - (4) The Minimum Period, as described in 2.4.2 and 5.2.5, for Contract Offering No. 39 is the initial contract term.
  - (5) Minimum Period Charges described in 2.4.2 and 5.2.6 do not apply.
  - (6) End User Common Line (EUCL) charges set forth in Section 4 apply to any intrastate Access Advantage Plus services that are cross connected to AA+ Transport Service, including Integrated Voice Access Lines and Integrated Voice Access Trunks associated with DTS-E Module 4, as well as other DTS-E switched services associated with Modules 1, 2, and 3.

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offering (Cont'd)

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22.39 Contract Offering No. 39 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service – Two Year Term  
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## (B) (Cont'd)

- (7) The Partial Cancellation Charge described in 5.2.2(B) and the Access Order Cancellation Charge described in 5.2.3 do not apply. The charge for the full or partial cancellation of subsequent service rearrangement(s) is one half of the nonrecurring charge as reflected in 22.39.3 (B).
- (C) When Telephone Company facilities are available, the negotiated interval for the service date may not exceed ninety days following the Application Date described in 5.1.1.
- (D) The initial contract term for Contract Offering No. 39 is two years and commences on the service date, which is the date installation of AA+ Transport Service is completed by the Telephone Company. Billing commences on the first day of the initial contract term.
- (E) At the conclusion of the initial contract term, Contract Offering No. 39 will be automatically renewed for successive one-month renewal terms. The customer may terminate Contract Offering No. 39 prior to the first renewal term by providing the Telephone Company with written notice of the intent to terminate service no later than thirty days before the initial contract term expires. The customer or the Telephone Company may terminate Contract Offering No. 39 upon thirty days written notice any time following the completion of the initial contract term.
- (F) The monthly rate will not change during the initial contract term or during the successive renewal terms in which service is provided.
- (G) No other discount pricing plans apply.
- (H) AA+ Transport Service promotions offered in Section 17 may apply to Contract Offering No. 39.
- (I) If the customer discontinues AA+ Transport Service purchased under Contract Offering No. 39 prior to the expiration of the initial contract term, a termination charge applies, except as described in 22.39.2 (K).

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22.39 Contract Offering No. 39 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service – Two Year Term  
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## (I) (Cont'd)

The termination charge for Contract Offering No. 39 is fifty percent of the remaining monthly rate payments due for the balance of the initial contract term. The termination charge is calculated as follows:

(Monthly rate) x (Months remaining in initial contract term) x (50%)

- (J) If the physical location of the end user's premises changes during the initial contract term, the Telephone Company considers Contract Offering No. 39 terminated and the termination charges described in 22.39.2 (I) apply. No charge applies to move AA+ Transport Service to a new location within the end user's premises at which service was originally established.
- (K) The customer may elect to discontinue Contract Offering No. 39 at any time prior to the expiration of the initial contract term without incurring the termination charges described in 22.39.2 (I) when all of the following conditions are met:
- (1) The customer establishes a new interstate special access service of equal or greater capacity, and,
  - (2) The new service is provided to the same end user's premises to which Contract Offering No. 39 was provided, and,
  - (3) The new service has a contract term that exceeds the time remaining in the customer's initial contract term for Contract Offering No. 39, and,
  - (4) The revenue value of the new service over the life of its contract term exceeds the revenue value associated with the time period remaining in the customer's initial contract term for Contract Offering No. 39.
- (L) A minimum of four DS0 channels in an AA+ Transport Service will be connected to any of the Telephone Company's intrastate Access Advantage Plus services and will be maintained during the initial contract term and all renewal terms. These services may include Integrated Voice Access Lines and Integrated Voice Access Trunks associated with Digital Transport Service-

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Enhanced (DTS-E) Module 4 (Access Advantage Plus), as well as other DTS - E switched services associated with Modules 1, 2, and 3. If the customer has fewer than four DS0 channels cross connected to the above-mentioned intrastate Access Advantage Plus services at any time during the initial contract term or a renewal term, the customer will have thirty days from notification by the Telephone Company to connect the additional intrastate Access Advantage Plus services needed to meet the four DS0 channel minimum. If the customer fails to connect the additional services during the thirty day period following notification, the Telephone Company considers Contract Offering No. 39 terminated. If Contract Offering No. 39 is terminated during the initial contract term, the termination charges described in 22.39.2 (I) apply.

(M) The Telephone Company will designate the AA+ Transport Service Node from which service will be provided.

(N) The AA+ Transport Service customer is responsible for channel assignments, which includes the following obligations:

- (1) Specify the DS0 channel assignments to connect AA+ Transport Service via Multiplexer Cross Connections to the DS0 channels derived from other multiplexed high capacity service arrangements.
- (2) Designate the consecutive DS0 channel assignments for the Bonded Channel Group configurations reflected in 22.39.1 (B).
- (3) Identify the DS0 channel assignments when rearranging or adding Multiplexer Cross Connections associated with an existing AA+ Transport Service.

(O) A failure to meet the negotiated service intervals described in 22.39.2 (B) will result in a customer credit of the applicable nonrecurring charges identified in 22.39.3 (B). This guarantee does not apply to any installation in which the end user's designated premises is inaccessible, the customer is not ready to accept service, or building facilities are not ready.

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offering (Cont'd)

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22.39 Contract Offering No. 39 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service – Two Year Term  
(Cont'd)22.39.3 Rate Regulations

## (A) Types of Rate and Charges

- (1) Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for specific work activities.
  - (a) A nonrecurring charge does not apply to install each AA+ Transport Service and to activate initial Multiplexer Cross Connections.
  - (b) A nonrecurring charge applies on a “per DS0 multiplexer cross connect” basis to service rearrangements that add or rearrange Multiplexer Cross Connections associated with an existing AA+ Transport Service.
- (2) Monthly rates are fixed recurring rates that apply each month, or fraction thereof, that AA+ Transport Service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have thirty days.
  - (a) A monthly rate applies during the initial contract term and during a renewal term.
  - (b) The Special Access Surcharge applies on a per equivalent voice grade channel basis in accordance with 7.4.3.

## (B) Rates and Charges

	<b><u>Monthly Rate</u></b>	<b><u>Nonrecurring Charge</u></b>	<b><u>CRIS USOC</u></b>	<b><u>CABS USOC</u></b>
Initial Contract Term	\$310.00	\$0.00	DZS1P	1ZZPZ
Renewal Term	\$425.00	N/A	DZS1P	1ZZPZ
Service Rearrangement	N/A	\$100.00	NR9DT	N/A
Special Access Surcharge	\$ 25.00	N/A	S25	S25

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offering (Cont'd)

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22.40 Contract Offering No. 40 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service – Three Year Term22.40.1 General Description

- (A) Access Advantage Plus (AA+) Transport Service is a dedicated transport service arrangement that integrates an end user's network access connections for multiple voice, data and other special access services onto a single interstate DS1 Service. AA+ Transport Service provides the customer with an DS1 Service between an end user's designated premises and an AA+ Transport Service Node, DS1-to-DS0 multiplexing and Multiplexer Cross Connections (MCC) as described below.

An AA+ Transport Service Node is a Telephone Company hubbing office in which digital DS1-to-DS0 multiplexing is provided through a Digital Cross Connect System (DCS) to derive twenty-four DS0 level channels (64 Kbps per channel). AA+ Transport Service DS0 channels are digitally cross connected at the AA+ Transport Service Node to the DS0 channels derived from other multiplexed high capacity service arrangements via Multiplexer Cross Connections, which are described in 7.2.9(B)(4)(j).

- (B) The DS0 channels derived from an AA+ Transport Service may be cross connected on an individual channel basis as well as by Bonded Channel Group. Any combination of the Bonded Channel Groups listed below and individual DS0 channels may be cross connected but the total number of DS0 channel cross connects per AA+ Transport Service cannot exceed twenty-four. A Bonded Channel Group consists of consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide the following capacity arrangements:
- (1) Bonded Channel Group 2 – Two consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide 128 Kbps of capacity.
  - (2) Bonded Channel Group 4 – Four consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide 326 Kbps of capacity.

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offering (Cont'd)

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22.40 Contract Offering No. 40 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service – Three Year Term (Cont'd)22.40.1 General Description (Cont'd)

## (B) (Cont'd)

- (3) Bonded Channel Group 6 – Six consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide 384 Kbps of capacity.
- (4) Bonded Channel Group 8 – Eight consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide 512 Kbps of capacity.
- (5) Bonded Channel Group 12 – Twelve consecutively assigned DS0 channels configured to provide 768 Kbps of capacity.

## (C) AA+ Transport Service is available in the following pricing flexibility Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs):

Champaign-Urbana, Chicago, Decatur, Peroria/Pekin, Rockford, Springfield, IL; Anderson, Bloomington, Evansville-Henderson, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Muncie, South Bends, IN; Battle Creek, Detroit Ann Arbor, Flint, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing MI; Akron, Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, Columbus, Toledo, OH; Appleton/Oshkosh/Neenah, Eau Claire, Green Bay, Janesville, Kenosha, Madison, Milwaukee-Waukesha, Racine, Sheboygan, WI.

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offering (Cont'd)

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22.40 Contract Offering No. 40 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service – Three Year Term (Cont'd)22.40.2 Contract Terms

- (A) Contract Offering No. 40 is available during the purchase period, which begins October 29, 2004 and ends April 29, 2005.
- (B) Sections 2, 4, 5, 13 and 17 apply except as set forth herein. Any changes made to these sections during the customer's initial contract term or during a renewal term, other than to provisions noted below, apply to Contract Offering No. 40.
  - (1) The Administrative Charge described in 5.1.1 does not apply during the initial contract term. The Administrative Charge applies during a renewal term. The Design and Central Office Connection Charge and the Customer Connection Charge described in 5.1.1 do not apply during the initial contract term or during a renewal term.
  - (2) Service date intervals as described in 5.2.1 for the initial installation of AA+ Transport Service and requests to rearrange or add Multiplexer Cross Connections associated with an existing AA+ Transport Service are negotiated intervals.
  - (3) The Service Date Change Charge described in 5.2.2 (A), the Design Change Charge described in 5.2.2 (C), and the Expedited Order Charge described in 5.2.2 (D) do not apply during the initial contract term. The Service Date Change Charge, the Design Change Charge, and the Expedited Order Charge apply during a renewal term.
  - (4) The Minimum Period, as described in 2.4.2 and 5.2.5, for Contract Offering No. 40 is the initial contract term.
  - (5) Minimum Period Charges described in 2.4.2 and 5.2.6 do not apply.
  - (6) End User Common Line (EUCL) charges set forth in Section 4 apply to any intrastate Access Advantage Plus services that are cross connected to AA+ Transport Service, including Integrated Voice Access Lines and Integrated Voice Access Trunks associated with DTS-E Module 4, as well as other DTS-E switched services associated with Modules 1, 2, and 3.

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offering (Cont'd)

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22.40 Contract Offering No. 40 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service – Three Year Term (Cont'd)22.40.2 Contract Terms (Cont'd)

## (B) (Cont'd)

- (7) The Partial Cancellation Charge described in 5.2.2(B) and the Access Order Cancellation Charge described in 5.2.3 do not apply. The charge for the full or partial cancellation of subsequent service rearrangement(s) is one half of the nonrecurring charge as reflected in 22.40.3 (B).
- (C) When Telephone Company facilities are available, the negotiated interval for the service date may not exceed ninety days following the Application Date described in 5.1.1.
- (D) The initial contract term for Contract Offering No. 40 is three years and commences on the service date, which is the date installation of AA+ Transport Service is completed by the Telephone Company. Billing commences on the first day of the initial contract term.
- (E) At the conclusion of the initial contract term, Contract Offering No. 40 will be automatically renewed for successive one-month renewal terms. The customer may terminate Contract Offering No. 40 prior to the first renewal term by providing the Telephone Company with written notice of the intent to terminate service no later than thirty days before the initial contract term expires. The customer or the Telephone Company may terminate Contract Offering No. 40 upon thirty days written notice any time following the completion of the initial contract term.
- (F) The monthly rate will not change during the initial contract term or during the successive renewal terms in which service is provided.
- (G) No other discount pricing plans apply.
- (H) AA+ Transport Service promotions offered in Section 17 may apply to Contract Offering No. 40.
- (I) If the customer discontinues AA+ Transport Service purchased under Contract Offering No. 40 prior to the expiration of the initial contract term, a termination charge applies, except as described in 22.40.2 (K).

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offering (Cont'd)

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22.40 Contract Offering No. 40 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service – Three Year Term (Cont'd)22.40.2 Contract Terms (Cont'd)

## (I) (Cont'd)

The termination charge for Contract Offering No. 40 is fifty percent of the remaining monthly rate payments due for the balance of the initial contract term. The termination charge is calculated as follows:

(Monthly rate) x (Months remaining in initial contract term) x (50%)

(J) If the physical location of the end user's premises changes during the initial contract term, the Telephone Company considers Contract Offering No. 40 terminated and the termination charges described in 22.40.2 (I) apply. No charge applies to move AA+ Transport Service to a new location within the end user's premises at which service was originally established.

(K) The customer may elect to discontinue Contract Offering No. 40 at any time prior to the expiration of the initial contract term without incurring the termination charges described in 22.40.2 (I) when all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The customer establishes a new interstate special access service of equal or greater capacity, and,
- (2) The new service is provided to the same end user's premises to which Contract Offering No. 40 was provided, and,
- (3) The new service has a contract term that exceeds the time remaining in the customer's initial contract term for Contract Offering No. 40, and,
- (4) The revenue value of the new service over the life of its contract term exceeds the revenue value associated with the time period remaining in the customer's initial contract term for Contract Offering No. 40.

(L) A minimum of four DS0 channels in an AA+ Transport Service will be connected to any of the Telephone Company's intrastate Access Advantage Plus services and will be maintained during the initial contract term and all renewal terms. These services may include Integrated Voice Access Lines and Integrated Voice Access Trunks associated with Digital Transport Service-

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offering (Cont'd)

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22.40 Contract Offering No. 40 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service – Three Year Term (Cont'd)22.40.2 Contract Terms (Cont'd)

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Enhanced (DTS-E) Module 4 (Access Advantage Plus), as well as other DTS-E switched services associated with Modules 1, 2, and 3. If the customer has fewer than four DS0 channels cross connected to the above-mentioned intrastate Access Advantage Plus services at any time during the initial contract term or a renewal term, the customer will have thirty days from notification by the Telephone Company to connect the additional intrastate Access Advantage Plus services needed to meet the four DS0 channel minimum. If the customer fails to connect the additional services during the thirty day period following notification, the Telephone Company considers Contract Offering No. 40 terminated. If Contract Offering No. 40 is terminated during the initial contract term, the termination charges described in 22.40.2 (I) apply.

(M) The Telephone Company will designate the AA+ Transport Service Node from which service will be provided.

(N) The AA+ Transport Service customer is responsible for channel assignments, which includes the following obligations:

(1) Specify the DS0 channel assignments to connect AA+ Transport Service via Multiplexer Cross Connections to the DS0 channels derived from other multiplexed high capacity service arrangements.

(2) Designate the consecutive DS0 channel assignments for the Bonded Channel Group configurations reflected in 22.40.1 (B).

(3) Identify the DS0 channel assignments when rearranging or adding Multiplexer Cross Connections associated with an existing AA+ Transport Service.

(O) A failure to meet the negotiated service intervals described in 22.40.2 (B) will result in a customer credit of the applicable nonrecurring charges identified in 22.40.3 (B). This guarantee does not apply to any installation in which the end user's designated premises is inaccessible, the customer is not ready to accept service, or building facilities are not ready.

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offering (Cont'd)

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22.40 Contract Offering No. 40 – Access Advantage Plus Transport Service – Three Year Term (Cont'd)22.40.3 Rate Regulations

## (A) Types of Rate and Charges

- (1) Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for specific work activities.
  - (a) A nonrecurring charge does not apply to install each AA+ Transport Service and to activate initial Multiplexer Cross Connections.
  - (b) A nonrecurring charge applies on a “per DS0 multiplexer cross connect” basis to service rearrangements that add or rearrange Multiplexer Cross Connections associated with an existing AA+ Transport Service.
- (2) Monthly rates are fixed recurring rates that apply each month, or fraction thereof, that AA+ Transport Service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have thirty days.
  - (a) A monthly rate applies during the initial contract term and during a renewal term.
  - (b) The Special Access Surcharge applies on a per equivalent voice grade channel basis in accordance with 7.4.3.

## (B) Rates and Charges

	<b><u>Monthly Rate</u></b>	<b><u>Nonrecurring Charge</u></b>	<b><u>CRIS USOC</u></b>	<b><u>CABS USOC</u></b>
Initial Contract Term	\$200.00	\$0.00	DZS1P	1ZZPZ
Renewal Term	\$425.00	N/A	DZS1P	1ZZPZ
Service Rearrangement	N/A	\$100.00	NR9DT	N/A
Special Access Surcharge	\$ 25.00	N/A	S25	S25

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